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FOR: **DISPOSABLE LOADING UNIT FOR SURGICAL STAPLER**

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. "1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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